

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.

WATERMAN

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the Exotic Feline
2 Rescue Center.

3 *Whereas, The Exotic Feline Rescue Center, located in Clay*
4 *County, is one of the largest rescue centers in the United States*
5 *for abused, unwanted, and neglected exotic felines;*

6 *Whereas, The Exotic Feline Rescue Center was founded in*
7 *1991, and currently cares for over 230 big cats of nine different*
8 *species;*

9 *Whereas, These exotic felines have been rescued from poor*
10 *conditions in 24 different states, with the majority originating*
11 *from private owners who obtained the animals illegally and are*
12 *unqualified to care for exotic felines;*

13 *Whereas, In addition to providing permanent homes for*
14 *these abused and abandoned animals, the Exotic Feline Rescue*
15 *Center is dedicated to educating the public about big cat*
16 *endangerment;*

17 *Whereas, The Exotic Feline Rescue Center is available for*
18 *school field trips and public visits, as well as educational*



1 *outreach through classroom presentations;*

2 *Whereas, The Exotic Feline Rescue Center is staffed full-*
3 *time by six devoted professionals trained to care for exotic*
4 *felines, as well as six other employees and several dedicated*
5 *volunteers; and*

6 *Whereas, The Exotic Feline Rescue Center is a nationally*
7 *recognized leader in big cat rescue, conservation, and care:*
8 *Therefore,*

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10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes and commends the
13 Exotic Feline Rescue Center for 22 years of dedication to the care and
14 protection of abused and abandoned exotic felines.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
16 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.

